

# Yankees Rally in Ninth and Defeat Indians by Margin of One Run at Polo Grounds

## Homer by Wally Pipp Wins Close Game for Hug's Men

New Yorkers One Run Behind and With Man on Base When the Yankee First Baseman Sends the Ball to Right Center, Deciding the Contest

By W. O. McGeehan

They used to call him Pipp the Pickler, but there was no apparent reason for the monicker this season until yesterday at the Polo Grounds. With the Yanks one run behind and one man on base, Pipp cracked a ball to the right center corner of the lot. The Pickler—to give him the title he regained yesterday—dashed around the four corners like a Nova Scotia moose that had seen Irvin S. Cobb for the first time, and drove in another run ahead of him, making the final score Yankees 4, Cleveland 3.

It was a subdued crowd and a subdued band of baseball players that appeared at the Polo Grounds yesterday. The shadow of big league baseball's first tragedy could not be shaken off. Flags at the place were half-masted and the players of both teams wore mourning bands in memory of Ray Chapman, fatally injured there Monday. The game, the penultimate of the all the things that seemed vital when this series opened suddenly seemed petty and futile.

The Indians played without Tris Speaker, who had left for Cleveland to be present at the funeral of his dead friend and teammate. Chapman's place at bat was taken by Wambegans, and his place in the field was taken by Lantz, the recruit who went in when Chapman was fatally hurt.

When Wambegans came up for the first time there was a hush in the park. Everybody recalled the tragedy of Monday. Then there was a little applause. The crowd vaguely tried to express the wish that the Cleveland team would not suffer by the loss of the dead player.

Sergeant Jim Bagby, the best of the Indian pitchers and the most effective against the Yanks, was pitted against Mr. John P. Quinn, the Cleveland spit baller. Bagby was plastered in the seventh and rather emphatically in the ninth. John P. Quinn was evicted in the seventh to make room for a pitcher and Rip Collins finished the game. Ruth went hitless throughout the game.

The Yankees got the jump on Sergeant Jim Bagby in the opening inning. With Ward out, Peckinpaugh cracked a single to center. This peevish the Sergeant so much that he heaved one wild pitch to Ruth, sending Peckinpaugh to second. Then Peckinpaugh hit a home run, giving the Yanks a lead. The Indians tried to make things worse by hitting a home run, but Peckinpaugh's chance to make third, Duffy Lewis, who cracks them when they get the most good, drove a single to center and scored Peckinpaugh.

The Indians tied the score in the fourth inning. Wambegans, who has been getting few hits against the Yanks this year, opened the inning with a slash through the box to center field. Jameson's out sent Wambey to second. Larry Gardner drove a long hit to left center, and the great, with the name full of consonants scored.

Triple for Wambey. Sergeant Jim Bagby himself caused Mr. John P. Quinn no little annoyance in the fifth, the Sergeant opening the season with a home run to left center. With Graney out, Wambegans came up again and plastered a triple that crumpled off the right field wall. The Indians tied the score in the sixth, but some reckless base running on the part of Walter Pipp checked it temporarily. George Duffy Lewis, the Beau Brummel, initiated the rally with a two-bagger to left. Pipp singled to center and tried to stretch it into a double. Lewis scored, but Pipp was nailed by the return at second base.

Ping Bodie, the Wonderful Wren, singled, but was forced by Ruel. Then Lank Bob Meusel, with his crippled leg, was wheeled out to pinch hit for John P. Quinn. Meusel showed up in his "cute" as the game started, he went into the clubhouse and put on his uniform on the chance of being needed in the pinch. He struck out, and the rally ended with considerable abruptness.

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## Giants and Phillies to Replay Part of Game

John A. Hevlyer, president of the National League, has ordered the latter part of the afternoon game between New York and Philadelphia, which was protested by the Philadelphia team, played over at the Polo Grounds. The game, which was suspended in the eighth and ninth innings will be replayed prior to the scheduled game of September 4 between the same teams.

The state of the game will be the first half of the game, with Stengel on third and Fletcher on second with two out and the score 6 to 0 in favor of New York. Fletcher, who was removed from the game because of an altercation with the umpire, arising from this play, will be allowed to resume his position. The club standing, as well as the player averages, will stand pending the official termination of the game.

The protest of Philadelphia arose from the following play:

One man out, Stengel on second and Fletcher on first. Wright took a high fly back of short which Umpire Harrison ruled an infield fly and declared the batsman out. Left Fielder Burns, apparently not hearing the umpire, made an attempt to trap the ball. Bancroft moving out of his way. The ball fell to the ground, Stengel advancing to third. Fletcher was called out when the ball was fielded to Doyle on second. Base Umpire McCormick declaring the runner forced out.

**Game at Ebbets Field**  
The Bacharach Giants will play against the House of David team at Ebbets Field next Saturday. Game will start at 3 p. m.

**BASEBALL TO-DAY, 3:30 P. M. POLO GROUNDS, Yankees vs. Cleveland.**—AD-2.

## Oh, Man!



## Browns Hammer 17 Hits; Senators Swamped, 13 to 2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—St. Louis hammered Shaw and Acosta for a total of seventeen hits to-day and easily defeated Washington, 13 to 2.

ST. LOUIS (A. L.) WASHINGTON (A. L.)  
Totals: 17 hits, 13 runs, 13 errors, 2 outs.  
Shaw, 2b, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
Acosta, 3b, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
St. Louis: 17 hits, 13 runs, 13 errors, 2 outs.  
Washington: 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 errors, 2 outs.

## A Square Deal for Carl Mays

By W. O. McGeehan

There is a disposition in a small part of the baseball world to be cruelly unfair to Carl Mays, the Yankee pitcher whose tragic life fortune it was to throw the ball that caused the death of Ray Chapman. To intimate in any way that this was not an accident is cowardly and unsportsmanlike.

When certain players declare that they will not play unless Mays is put out of the game they apparently wish it inferred that the killing of Ray Chapman was not an accident. Mays, it seems, is not popular either with players or umpires in the American League, and this movement against him seems part of baseball jealousies and intrigues dating back to the dispute over Mays which resulted in one of those tempests in a teapot which are called great baseball wars.

It is reported that among the players Ty Cobb, of the Detroit team, is one who is demanding that Mays be put out of baseball. Such a proposition coming from the Ty Cobb, who came very close to crippling Charles Herzog, another baseball player, for life, seems decidedly out of place.

According to The Associated Press, Umpires Evans and Dinneen issued a statement which said in part: "No pitcher in the American League resorted to trickery more than Carl Mays in attempting to rough a ball in order to get a break on it which would make it more difficult to hit." Is this a crime? It is the business of baseball pitchers to make baseballs more difficult to hit.

The Associated Press further reports that regardless of any general action these players would not go to bat against Mays again. The showdown on these reports will come when the Detroit team visits the Polo Grounds. It will be up to the president of the American League to preserve discipline for the sake of the game and for the sake of sportsmanship.

Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland team and a close friend of the dead player, declared even in the moment when he was overcome by grief over the tragedy, that there should be no bitterness. The splendid young man's death dwarfs considerations of pennant races and matters of that sort, but there is no reason why this other young man whose ill luck made him the innocent instrument of Ray Chapman's death should be a victim of the jealousies, intrigues and cruel short-sightedness of baseball politics.

Tris Speaker's prompt recognition of the fact that baseball should be just to Carl Mays only confirmed the opinion that Speaker was a man and a player of character and discretion. The others merely are showing how petty they can be. It is unfortunate for Mays that he has not been as popular as the dead player, but he must not be sacrificed because of his unpopularity. The president of the American League must see that he gets a square deal for the sake of the game.

## Record of Major League Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
<b>GAMES TO-DAY</b> Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Boston at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Other teams not scheduled.	<b>GAMES TO-DAY</b> Cleveland at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Boston.
<b>YESTERDAY'S RESULTS</b> No games scheduled.	<b>YESTERDAY'S RESULTS</b> New York, 4; Cleveland, 3. Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0. Boston, 6; Detroit, 5 (11 ins.). St. Louis, 13; Washington, 2.
<b>STANDING OF TEAMS</b> W. L. Pct. Cin. Nat'l. 61-46-570 Chicago. 55-59-487 B'klyn. 63-48-568 St. Louis. 51-60-459 N. York. 60-50-515 Boston. 47-57-452 Pittsbg. 56-52-518 Phila. 44-66-400	<b>STANDING OF TEAMS</b> W. L. Pct. Cleveland. 71-41-634 Boston. 52-59-468 Chicago. 72-43-626 Wash. 48-61-449 N. York. 73-44-624 Detroit. 42-70-375 St. Louis 55-55-500 Phila. 36-76-321

# The Sportlight

by Grantland Rice

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## Random Confessions

The only time to quit is with the general purpose of training for another start.

The cost of living may come down, but the high price of intolerance will always remain about the same.

The act of getting something for nothing usually results in getting nothing for something.

There's quite a difference between taking a chance and diving off a high cliff.

There is always room enough at the top, but you'll find more friends in the valley just below.

Luck isn't so much a matter of what happens as how you take it.

## Holding the Top

Within the next few weeks—or even fewer days—two energetic young Americans face a formidable assignment in defending their titles. One is Bill Johnston, who won the tennis championship of America last summer at Forest Hills.

The other is Dave Herron, who landed the golf championship at Oakmont.

Both played brilliantly to win their titles and both have proved their gameness under fire.

But they are facing exceptionally keen opposition now with steeper odds to face. Some one to win this next tennis championship must beat Tilden, and Tilden is a different man from the Tilden of a year ago. Then he was a brilliant player with an amazing number of strokes, but a trifle lacking in confidence. Nineteen hundred and twenty has lifted him from this rut and only super-tennis will be enough to break him down.

Herron at Roslyn early in September faces a field that will consist of Chick Evans, Francis Ouimet, Bobby Jones, Cyril Tolley, Wethered, Tommy Armour, Lord Charles Hope and eight or ten others of ranking caliber. With the British a Canadian swooping down, the field will be the finest that ever fought for the title.

Herron faces a harder fight than Johnston, as he is a younger champion with a greater number of stars in his way.

## The Duffer's Lament

'Twas ever thus since I could tell,  
My game has been an awful blot;  
When I was putting very well  
I could not hit a mashie shot.

And likewise when my drives were straight,  
And my long brassies cleared each rut,  
Yea, when my mashie shots were great,  
I could not sink the silly putt.

One main point of Mathewson's greatness was that it took him less than a year to discover that only that part of his stuff which he could get over the plate meant anything worth while.

## On Busting In

When I wish to break into your column  
I don't have to wait for a hunch.  
I just sit down, somber and solemn,  
And copy a meter from "Punch."

Then I work in Babe Ruth or Joe Jackson,  
Although Ted Ray or Tilden will do,  
And I sign it, with great satisfaction,  
And send it to you.

R. K.

Cleveland, with a great manager and a fine ball club, has again found the value of pitching through her lack of winning stars. She has found that two men can hardly carry on a complete championship fight. Cleveland has had to bank upon Bagby and Coveleskie, where the White Sox had Cicotte, Williams, Kerr and Faber, and where the Yanks had Shawkey, Quinn, Mays, Collins, Thormahlen and others. One thing or another has wrecked Cleveland's pennant hopes for thirty years. If she loses this time it will be through the lack of one more winning pitcher. Led by Speaker, team batting around .310, she has had everything else.

Both the Giants and the White Sox spend the better part of the last month at home. Both have pitching staffs in fine condition to go the route. If Cleveland, the Yanks, Cincinnati and Brooklyn hope to get in it will only be by the tallest hustling they have in stock to the end of the race.

## Rommel Shuts Out White Sox With 5 Scattered Bingles

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Ed Rommel scattered Chicago's five hits to-day and the pennant contenders lost the first game of their last series of the season here, 1 to 0. Dunn's long double drove home the only run of the game.

THE SCORE:  
CHICAGO (A. L.) PHILADELPHIA (A. L.)  
Totals: 5 hits, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
Rommel, 2b, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
Dunn, 1b, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
Chicago: 5 hits, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
Philadelphia: 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 errors, 0 outs.

## Red Sox Beat Tigers In Eleventh Inning

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Myers pitched his first home game to-day for Boston and won it from Detroit, 6 to 5, in the eleventh inning, when McNally tallied from second base on the pitcher's infield single, which escaped Heilmann.

THE SCORE:  
DETROIT (A. L.) BOSTON (A. L.)  
Totals: 6 hits, 6 runs, 1 error, 1 out.  
Myers, 2b, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
McNally, 1b, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error, 1 out.  
Detroit: 5 hits, 5 runs, 1 error, 1 out.  
Boston: 6 hits, 6 runs, 1 error, 1 out.

## Ban Johnson Puts Ban On Ball Barnstormers

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 18.—President Dan O'Neil of the Eastern League, announced to-day that President Ban Johnson, of the American League, has prohibited managers of clubs in his league from permitting their players to appear in exhibition games in Hartford Eastern team territory.

The action was the result of protest by O'Neil on the appearance in East Hartford in Sunday games the season of several American League stars, engaged for the day by local semi-professional teams. Johnson threatens American League players with fines and suspensions for violations of the order just issued.

## Cubs Buy Southpaw

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—President Veech, of the Chicago National League baseball club, announced to-day the purchase of Oscar Fehr from the Omaha, Neb., club of the Western League. He is a southpaw, and will join the Cubs at the start of the Western League season. Fehr has fanned 131 batsmen so far this year.

## Five Leading Batters In Two Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Player, Club, G. A. B. R. H. PC. Hornbush, C. 111 111 111 111 111 Smith, S. 111 111 111 111 111 Roush, C. 111 111 111 111 111 Williams, P. 111 111 111 111 111	Player, Club, G. A. B. R. H. PC. Speaker, C. 111 111 111 111 111 Ruth, N. Y. 111 111 111 111 111 Dunn, C. 111 111 111 111 111 Collins, C. 111 111 111 111 111

## Cleveland Team To Mourn at Chapman's Bier

Boston Game To Be Postponed So Members Can Attend Funeral Friday; Entire City in Mourning

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Raymond Chapman, premier shortstop of the American League and star infielder of the Cleveland club, will be buried Friday morning. At the request of his family he body will not lie in state.

The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. in St. Philomena's Church, East Cleveland. The pallbearers will be announced to-morrow. Some of them, it is understood, were ushers at his wedding only a few months ago.

Chapman's death received official recognition from the City of Cleveland to-day, when flags on the city hall and courthouse were flown at half mast.

## Team May Attend Funeral

It is probable that the entire Cleveland baseball team will be brought here from New York to attend the funeral. It is scheduled to play in Boston Friday, but it would be possible to postpone the contest and play it as part of a double header Monday.

President James C. Dunn and Manager Tris Speaker will decide on this to-morrow. A large crowd of friends and admirers was at the depot when Chapman's body reached here this morning.

It was removed to an undertaker's morgue and this afternoon taken to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Dally, Mrs. Chapman, accompanied by her parents, Manager Speaker and Joe Wood, of the Indians, and several others, was on the same train and went direct to her home. She is bearing up bravely.

James Johnson and T. R. Johnson, Chapman's uncles, arrived to-day from Owensboro, Ky., but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Everett Chapman, of Herrin, Ill., will not arrive until to-morrow morning.

## Cox Sends Condolence

Hundreds of messages of condolence were received to-day from all parts of the country. Among them were telegrams from Governor James M. Cox and B. B. Johnson, president of the American League. Mr. Johnson declared he would attend the funeral and would receive a report of the accident from Tris Speaker.

President Dunn of the Indians arrived here to-day.

Fifteen thousand men, women and children to-night had contributed ten cents each to the "Flower from a Fan" fund, started by a local paper. The campaign will be continued to-morrow. It has been decided to use about one-third of the contributions for a floral design, and the balance will be placed in another fund, which is being raised to erect a memorial for Chapman at League Park.

## Prominent Jockeys May Be Reinstated

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A meeting of the Jockey Club was held late this afternoon at the track, following the conclusion of the racing, at which it is believed the bars were let down to several more or less prominent jockeys who have been on the ground for some time.

It never has been the policy of the Jockey Club to let the public in on its secrets, and a discreet silence is being maintained in this case. Nothing official was announced. It has been learned on excellent authority, however, that Willie Knapp is soon to be seen in silks again, as well as Charles Peake, who was put on the ground as the result of a peculiar race in Empire City two years ago. Peake, it is understood, was called before the star chamber session to give guarantees of good faith. Whether or not John L. Loftis's case was given a tumble is one of the secrets of all secrets locked in the breasts of the solons.

## De Palma Favorite In Elgin Road Race

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 18.—The historic Elgin road race was the scene of preliminary tryouts on the part of almost all of the ten auto race drivers entered in the annual national road race here, scheduled for Saturday.

Ralph de Palma, the only driver who has won two of the ten big races, ruled a favorite. Speed fans also watched with particularly interest Gaston Chevrolet, who piloted his car to first place at Indianapolis last Memorial Day.

## Eastern League

Worcester, 11; Pittsfield, 7.  
New Haven, 6; Waterbury, 4.  
Springfield, 6; Hartford, 1 (1st).  
Spartanburg, 4; Hartford, 1 (2nd).  
Bridgeport, 3; New Britain, 2.

## Southern Association

Little Rock, 5; Atlanta, 4.  
Birmingham, 7; Memphis, 4 (1st).  
Birmingham, 4; Memphis, 2 (2nd).  
Nashville, 2; Mobile, 1.  
No other games scheduled.

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